

FORM PTO-1449 (modified)
 To: U.S. Department of Commerce
 (PW FORM PAT-1449)
 Patent and Trademark Office

Atty. Dkt. No.	M#	Client Ref.
	265231	RP-00257-US2

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
BY APPLICANT**

Date: December 28, 2001

Page 1

of 1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials*	Document Number	Date MM/YYYY	Name (Family Name of First Inventor)	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date (if appropriate)
KBH	AR 6,257,178	07/2001	Laimböck			
BR						
CR						
DR						
ER						
FR						
GR						
HR						
IR						
JR						
KR						
LR						
MR						
NR						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document Number	Date MM/YYYY	Country	Inventor Name	English Abstract		Translation Readily Available	
					Enclosed	No	Enclose	No
OR								
PR								
QR								
RR								
SR								
TR								
UR								
VR								
WR								
XR								

OTHER (Including in this order Author, Title, Periodical Name, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

YR			
ZR			
AAR			
BBR			
CCR			
DDR			

Examiner Kali B. Harris Date Considered: 2-27-04

*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

FORM PTO-1449 (modified)
 To: U.S. Department of Commerce
 (PW FORM PAT-1449)
 Patent and Trademark Office

Atty. M# Client Ref.

265231

RP-00257-US2

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
 BY APPLICANT

NOV 27 2002
 U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date: November 27, 2002 Page 1 of 1

Applicant: BILEK et al. #4

Appln. No.: 09/961,338

Filing Date: September 25, 2001

Examiner: Unknown K. Harris Group Art Unit: 3747

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials*	Document Number	Date MM/YYYY	Name (Family Name of First Inventor)	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date (if appropriate)
KBH	AR 4,198,947	04/1980	Rassey			
BR						
CR						
DR						
ER						
FR						
GR						
HR						
IR						
JR						
KR						
LR						
MR						
NR						

RECEIVED

DEC 02 2002

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document Number	Date MM/YYYY	Country	Inventor Name	English Abstract		Translation Readily Available	
					Enclosed	No	Enclose	No
KBH	OR 2 344 378 A	06/2000	Great Britain	Robinson	x		x	
KBH	PR 29 04 387 A1	08/1980	Germany	Petrovsky et al.	x			x
KBH	QR 198 46 586 A1	04/2000	Germany	Pickhard et al.	x			x
KBH	RR 931895	03/1948	France	Carp		x		x
SR								
TR								
UR								
VR								
WR								
XR								

OTHER (Including in this order Author, Title, Periodical Name, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

YR International Search Report dated January 10, 2002. See action

ZR

AAR

BBR

CCR

DDR

Examiner *Katrina B. Harris*

Date Considered: *2-26-04*

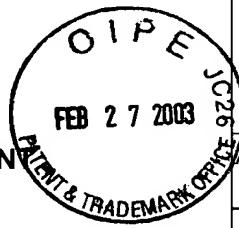
*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

FORM PTO-1449 (modified)
 To: U.S. Department of Commerce
 (PW FORM PAT-1449)
 Patent and Trademark Office

Atty.
 Dkt. No.

M#

Client Ref.



**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
BY APPLICANT**

265231

RP-00257-US2

Applicant: BILEK et al. #5

Appn. No.: 09/961,338

Filing Date: September 25, 2001

Examiner: Unknown

Group Art Unit: 3747

Date: February 27, 2003

Page 1 of 1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials*	Document Number	Date MM/YYYY	Name (Family Name of First Inventor)	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date (if appropriate)
AR						
BR						
CR						
DR						
ER						
FR						
GR						
HR						
IR						
JR						
KR						
LR						
MR						
NR						

RECEIVED

MAR 03 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document Number	Date MM/YYYY	Country	Inventor Name	English Abstract		Translation Readily Available	
					Enclosed	No	Enclose	No
OR								
PR								
QR								
RR								
SR								
TR								
UR								
VR								

OTHER (Including in this order Author, Title, Periodical Name, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

<i>Kent</i>	WR	"Novel Diesel Engines to be Built in Modules," Machine Design, Vol. 61, No. 16, August 10, 1989.						
<i>Kent</i>	XR	AVL Spectros-EIN Motorenkonzept Fuer Leichtbau und Modulbauweise, Vol. 61, No. 2, February 2000.						
	YR							
	ZR							
	AAR							
	BBR							

Examiner *Katrina B. Hais* Date Considered: *2-26-04*

*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.